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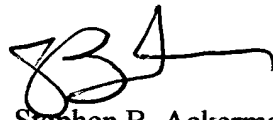
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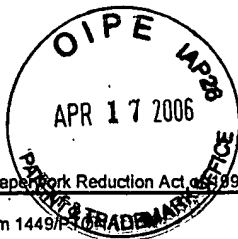
Patent Abstracts of Japan 2000-063913 to Toda Kinji, "Production of Metallic Sintered Product Having Two or More Parts Composed of Different Kinds of Material and Metallic Sintered Product Obtained Thereby," discusses obtaining a high hardness part without requiring quenching and to obtain a low hardness part in which, even in the case deformation is generated at the time of sintering, the modification thereof is easy, and, post-working by cutting or the like is also easy at the time of producing a product having two or more parts by a metal injection molding method.

Patent Abstracts of Japan 06-093306 to Taniguchi Yoshiya, "Production of Sliding Parts, Molded Article for Sliding Parts and Sliding Parts Obtained by Production Method of the Same," discusses producing the sliding part having any shape and size by forming a composite molded article with an inner forming material.

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